



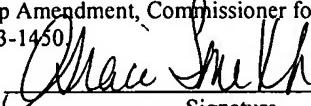
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Winterbottom, *et al.* Art Unit: 1651  
Serial No: 10/735,135 Examiner: Davis, Ruth  
Filed: December 12, 2003  
For: "FORMABLE AND SETTABLE POLYMER BONE COMPOSITE AND  
METHOD OF PRODUCTION THEREOF"

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks. The deadline for responding to the Office Action without fees was September 26, 2006. A two-month extension of time from September 26, 2006, up to and including November 26, 2006, is hereby respectfully requested, and a check to cover the fee for such an extension is enclosed. Since November 26, 2006 falls on a Sunday, the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday (*i.e.* November 26, 2006) shall be considered timely under 37 CFR § 1.7. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on Monday, November 27, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Response.